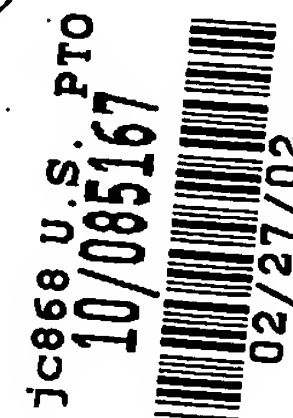




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Box Patent Application  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation patent application ☐ divisional patent application

under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/606,031, filed on June 28, 2002, entitled SECRETED PROTEIN ZACRP4.

Prior Examiner: P. Huynh

Prior Art Unit: 1644

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- ☒ 73 pages of specification
- ☒ 2 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ 1 sheets of Figures
- ☒ 8 pages of sequence listing

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a

☒ continuation

☐ divisional

application of co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/606,031, filed June 28, 2000, which claims benefit to U.S. application Serial No. 60/141,928, filed July 1, 1999.

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ZymoGenetics, Inc. recorded on January 26, 2001, Reel 011531, Frame 0163.
- ☒ Address all future communications to Brian J. Walsh, Patent Department, ZymoGenetics, Inc., 1201 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98102.
- ☒ Enclosed is an ASCII Computer Disk Sequence pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). It is believed that the content of the paper sequence listing and the computer readable sequence listing are the same.

**CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE**

Claim Type	No. Filed	Less	Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
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Independent	7	-3	4	\$42.00	\$168.00
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Applicants: Holloway et al.

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

1. Return Post card
2. Application And Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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